

[4-805.

A nonresident of the State may not catch crabs for commercial purposes in the waters of the State.]

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(a) A commercial crabber's or a sports crabber's license may be obtained from the Department or the clerk of the circuit court for the county in which the person resides.

(b) (1) Each applicant for a commercial crabbing or a sports crabbing license to catch crabs under this subtitle shall complete an application form showing his full name, social security number, age, and residence and shall certify that the facts set forth in the completed application form are true and that he shall submit to the Department every catch record or other information the Department requires by rule or regulation.

(2) A licensee may renew a commercial crabbing or a sports crabbing license by completing the form that the Department provides and certifying that the facts set forth in the completed form are true.

(c) Upon receipt of the required fee, the Department or the court clerk shall give the applicant a duplicate copy of the application, which serves as a temporary license for 15 days to catch crabs, or, in the case of a renewal license, the Department or court clerk shall issue the license. Within 48 hours after a court clerk issues the temporary license or renewal license, the clerk shall forward the original copy of the application to the Department. If a license is mailed, it shall be sent by first-class mail. The court clerk shall forward monthly to the Department the fees received from applicants for deposit to the credit of the Fisheries Research and Development Fund.

(d) In addition to any other penalty provided in this title, the Department, after due hearing on at least 10 days' notice to the licensee, may suspend or revoke a license issued under this subtitle if the licensee or his agents have been convicted of violations on each of 3 or more days in any license year of any provisions of this subtitle or of departmental regulations relating to crabs.]

4-807.

(a) Any person desiring to engage in the business of picking, canning, or packing crabs, EXCEPT A PERSON PICKING AND SELLING CRAB MEAT FOR LOCAL FAMILY TRADE, first shall obtain a [crab packer's or shipper's] license. LOCAL FAMILY TRADE MEANS THE SELLING OF PICKED CRAB MEAT DIRECTLY TO THE CONSUMER BY THE PICKER, WITH THE MEAT BEING PICKED ENTIRELY FROM CRABS HARVESTED BY THE PICKER OR FAMILY OF THE PICKER. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION EXEMPTS PERSONS ENGAGED IN PICKING, CANNING, OR PACKING CRABS